

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

February 15, 1999

Treasurer,

It is my pleasant duty to present to you and to this Convocation The Honourable Mr. Justice Thomas Zuber and request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

Called to the bar in 1951, his quick grasp of the essential legal principles of a case combined with an ability to convey his argument in a clear and concise manner soon established him as a leading counsel. Those same abilities stood him in good stead when he was appointed to the County Court Bench in 1968. He has served as a County Court Judge, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario, a Judge of the Court of Appeal for Ontario and most latterly as the Senior Regional Judge for the Southwest District of the Ontario Court of Justice.

A distinguished jurist he has not only applied himself to the trying of disputes but also to teaching, having taught at the University of Windsor Law School and to authoring legal texts.

His career has been marked by service to his clients, his community, the profession and, above all, the law and is illustrative of the highest ideals of our learned profession making him truly worthy of the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa which I ask, Treasurer, you now confer upon him.